

**OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY WOMEN'S CLUB**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**September 30, 2013**

The first meeting of the Our Lady of the Valley Women's Club for 2013-14 opened with a pot luck dinner. Club treasurer Diane Sjordahl introduced fellow officers Irene Manning, vice president and Kathy Yarnell, secretary. Fr. Douglas McGonagle offered a blessing before the meal that was enjoyed by the 39 women in attendance. The business meeting followed and was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

The secretary's minutes of the April 29th meeting and the treasurer's report for June were read and accepted and the annual financial report for 2012-13 was made available for members to review.

It was announced that Andrea Boraski was the winner of the Gilda Burnett Scholarship.

The calendar of events for 2013-14 was reviewed, and it was announced that any meeting cancellation due to weather would be posted on channels 22 and 40 as well as the parish website.

Sign-up sheets were available for volunteers and the most immediate needs for volunteers were noted. It was requested that everyone choose at least one thing to do during the year to help the club. A "thank you" was extended to Helena Lussier, Claire Laprade and Irene Manning for running the coffee shop on the last Sunday of every month.

Nancy Strycharz announced that she and her husband Ralph would be stepping down from their roles as representatives for Handcrafting Justice and thanked everyone for their help.

A Christmas stocking raffle during our bake sale on November 23rd and 24th was discussed. Members were asked to think about items to include for different age groups and contact Diane with any suggestions.

The meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m.